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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 10690/012**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
Johan Pieter de Wet, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Tam M.
Serial No.: 10/549,766	)	
	)	Confirmation No: 3622
Filed: May 8, 2006	)	
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For: EXTRACTION OF	)	
OXYGENATES FROM A	)	
HYDROCARBON STREAM	)	

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.